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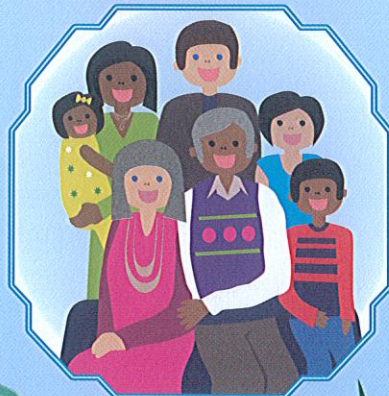
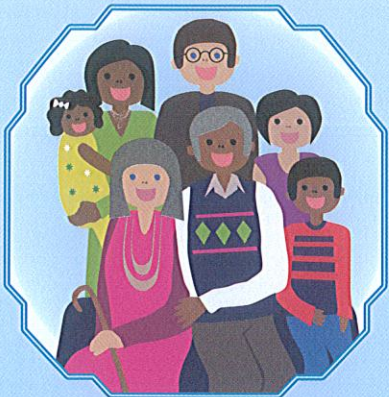
Sunday 31 December 2023
 The Holy Family of Jesus,
 Mary and Joseph
 Luke 2:22-40

In the GOSPEL TODAY

A HOLY FAMILY!

Spot the difference

Can you spot five differences in this family photograph? Draw your own family's portrait on the back of this sheet.



A PRAYER TO SAY

Loving Father, help me to always see and understand how important Jesus is in my life. Help me to shine with Jesus' love so that other people can recognise him too. Amen.

Mary and Joseph take Jesus to be presented to God, just like every other Jewish baby boy. In the Temple the Holy Family meet Simeon and Anna, two wise and holy people. They both praise God when they see Jesus as they know he is no ordinary baby. This baby is the light of the world!

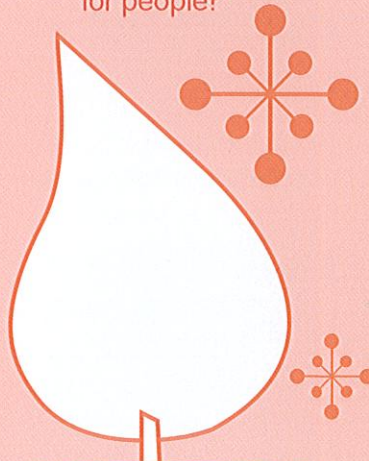
Maze Mary and Joseph took baby Jesus to the Temple.

Can you find which route they took?



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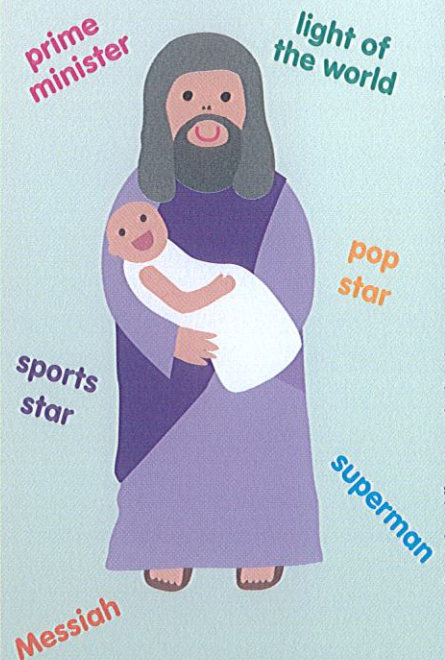
Jesus is the light of the world. How can you be a light for people?



Write, or draw, inside the candle some of the ways you can help someone today.

A special baby

Simeon knew that baby Jesus would grow up to be very special. Circle the words which say what Simeon knew about Jesus.



Messiah

Answers: Spot the difference: dad's glasses, top colour, child's hair clip, grandma's walking stick and grandpa's jumper.